

ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING

Minutes

April 9, 2010

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Almquist, AT, Chair
Renee Cork, AT, Vice-Chair
David Pawlowski, AT
Cynthia Su, MD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Reg E. Roland

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst

GUESTS PRESENT: Becky Bowers-Lanier, VATA

ROLL CALL

Roll was called. A quorum was present.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Mr. Almquist announced the Emergency Egress Instructions

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2009

David Pawlowski moved to approve the minutes of October 8, 2009. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

David Pawlowski moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

#1. Legislative Report

Elaine Yeatts presented and explained legislation of possible interest to the Advisory Board. There was some concern and discussion regarding HB153, Physical Therapy; advertising prohibited if not a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. The Advisory Board thought it important that the public and other healthcare providers understand what athletic trainers can do within their scope of practice. Dr. Harp suggested that VATA would be the appropriate entity to educate the public et al. on this matter.

#2. Removal of physical therapy from 2900

The Advisory Board discussed the removal of physical therapy from section 2900 of the Code of Virginia, and determined that the language “physical therapist and the patient’s physician or under the direction of any” was not facilitated by Physical Therapy’s basic law and therefore served no purpose. David Pawlowski moved to go forward with the legislative process to remove this language from 2900. The motion was seconded and carried

#3. Delegation of duties by a physician to athletic trainers

Jon Almquist asked if there was a restriction for an athletic trainer working in a physician’s office in regards to calling in a prescription. Dr. Harp responded that an individual, licensed or unlicensed, designated by the physician could provide a telephonic prescription to the pharmacy/pharmacist.

#4. NOIRA- Proposed amendment to provisional license parameters

Elaine Yeatts presented draft language and suggested the fast-track process. David Pawlowski moved to go forward with the fact-tract process and to amend the draft language to remove, “or has fulfilled internship educational requirements through NATABOC”. The motion was seconded and carried.

#5. Conflict of Interest Training by Internet

The Advisory Board members present completed the required Conflict of Interest Training.

#6. Minutes

Ms. Powers explained the new format and process for approval and posting of minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 3, 2010

ADJOURNMENT

Jon Almquist, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers,
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing